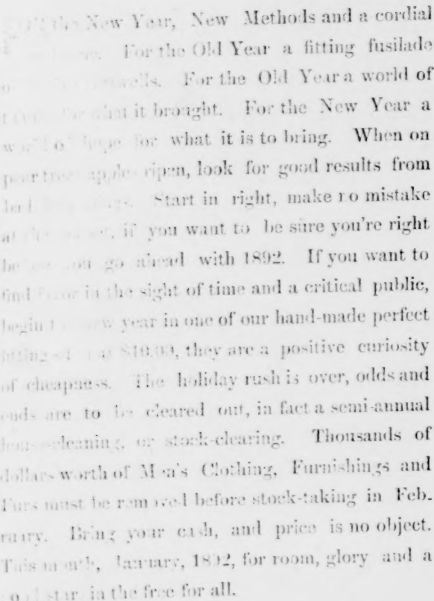


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Major Clark, one of the commissioners appointed to conduct the working negotiations for purchasing the large body of Seveco coppers from their native land to Vancouver Island, B.C., passed through the city yesterday en route to Victoria, where he is engaged in promoting legislation in connection with the scheme. Major Clark states that before anything further can be done the Imperial, Dominion and British Columbia parliament will have to consider legislation relative to the responsibility and place each has promised to take in order to ensure the material success of the undertaking. As soon as this has been done suitable families for the proposed colonies will be selected and sent forward to their new homes with all possible despatch. It is hoped that the first party can be sent out early in the coming summer. Speaking of the proposed colonization generally from Great Britain to Canada this year, the speaker stated that numerous gentlemen are now making the Canadian tour, and in all offices every week a large number indicated the interest which they were entering into, and that it was only reasonable to hope that a good colonization would result from the information accumulated in response to the inquiries. The railway and government agents are working hard, and will undoubtedly make a good showing when the season opens.

There were persons in the Toronto daily Globe of the 15th of the instant resting yawn about the Rainy River murder of January, 1891, with which it connects the name of Mr. C. C. Rance, our popular novelist, who was then in the city, and was interviewed by a reporter. The story says that the Swede was found shortly after the murder of Caruthers, and tries to infer that he might have committed the murder, but that he was afterwards cleared of all suspicion, as he has not been in Toronto for eighteen months, and also that he is not a witness in the Caruthers case, and that the Swede who committed suicide was not the same as the one who was before the murder of Caruthers, and adds that the people of Port Frances are not so barbarous as one would infer from the roaring of the Globe. The poor scribe had as respectably laid a line of his own upon the report, and the editor of the Globe repeated it. Rat Parnie Record.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1892.

HOW THE LIBERALS DO IT.

The Liberals with their white headed Federal Leader are getting into a nice kettle of fish, and no mistake. Previous to the last general election, Mr. Laurier promised Mr. Mercier, the Grit Premier of Quebec, that if his party got into power at Ottawa he would increase the subsidy of the province. And on the principle that one good turn deserves another, Mercier raised a fund to assist his right lower Laurier to get there. Speaking at Quebec the other day, Laurier said that if the charges now being pressed against Mercier, viz: that if it was shown, any portion of the boodle raised for the late Federal election, through the Langlois stationery contract, was taken from the local treasury he would condemn Count Mercier most severely, and would urge the reconstruction of the Liberal party ignoring the Count. Nice words these are from a pure minded patriot. Laurier knows in his heart, that when he made the promise of increased subsidy to Mercier, that the province of Quebec was then getting every dollar it was entitled to; that it was given more than it was through a fraud on the rest of Confederation. But still knowing this he made the promise, and what are the people to make out of it? Only that he at least held out an inducement for Mercier to do what he did—to plunder the Quebec treasury, to aid the Grit cause and for which the Count is now being condemned. There must then be some Greek as well as some French blood in the veins of the great Liberal Leader. He practically told Mercier it was honorable to steal if he was not caught in the act, and because he was caught, Laurier himself condemned him. Putting all the circumstances together one cannot help believing Laurier knew as well as Mercier did how the booting was going on in Quebec, as he was indirectly on a purity to it, and had the facts never reached the public, the Count would have been held up in the coming provincial elections as an emblem of purity, yes, even of perfection itself. But this is just how things go with Libera-lism. Greenwood lured Martin, until Martin's tricks including the \$8000 a mile reached the public through the news paper trials, and then Martin had to go. In the same way Laurier knew Mercier's tricks to establish a pure Liberal government at Ottawa, how the money was being raised "to put down bribery and corruption" and when the devices reached the public—and when the devices reached the public—when Laurier's friends could conceal them no longer, Mercier was Martin had to go. The game is systematic, but always ends in finding a Jonah.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURES.

While some are crying out loudly against the N.P., declaring it to be a failure, statistics drawn from its operation, in Canada, in 1881 amounted to \$166,302,222 and the returns of last year as shown by the census represented the investment at \$599,194,496, or more than one and a half times as much.

In 1881, the output of Canadian manufactures amounted to but \$10,000,000 against \$599,000,000 an increase of 60 percent. As our population in that time increased but about 11 1/2 the figures show conclusively that our home manufacturers are fast pushing imports out of the country. The increase of 60% in manufactures will give a corresponding increase in employment, and there is a man in the country so much to its interests as to contend increasing our employment by 60% instead of allowing that increase to seek employment elsewhere is not a benefit to Canada. Canada and Laurier may prove as much as any man in the world that increased employment is not a benefit to Canada is a benefit to the country before they can make an ounce of capital.

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expenses have been incurred in connection with this question all parties irrespective of politics or color, are in favor of having the matter brought before the Privy Council of England—the opponents of Greenway as well as his friends. There are no two desires on that question, so there can be no argument against the anti-Greenwayites on that score. If the Court of last resort says the Martin Act is constitutional, it will become the law of the land and no one will have any desire to change it; but if the Privy Council says it is not constitutional the entire Manitoba Cabinet with Sifton thrown in will be just as powerless to keep it operative on the statute book of the country as they will be to make kindling wood out of the moon. Now, that is the whole question in a nut shell, so that in or out of office Greenway's influence with that of his whole faction will have the same effect upon the question. Who is then in the country that cannot understand this?

The only question with the opposition is that of costs to the country. They almost to a man felt the advisability of ascertaining just what the province could and could not do with the question before the country was put to heavy expense. Greenway and his friends felt the advisability of first heaping up the costs and making enquiry afterwards. Now, will any man who is not a native born fool say the position of Every sensible man must say it was and the opposition was not the preferable one? yet to their disgrace be it said, there are still some, even Conservatives, who pin their faith on the skirts of Greenway; but it will be but a repetition of their experience in hanging on to the skirts of the Norquay regime as a Conservative government—they, skirts and all, will fall into the pit of ultimate ruin.

Some of Greenway's friends have thought it wise to attack Mr. Ewart's open letter on the school question, by calling the writer "a traitor, a renegade &c." and Mr. Ewart retorts as follows: 3. "You have deserted your party." Query: If Mr. Greenway abandons the Liberal party, must I do the same in order to remain a member of it? If Mr. Greenway votes one way in 1875, and another in 1890, must I change my vote in order to vote the same way as before? If the Liberal party advocated, so many schools for N.W. Brunswick, where the law gave them none, am I a renegade if I advocate separate schools for Manitoba, where the law provides for them? I shall be content to be called a traitor when I go as such, but I reject the title merely because I refuse to duplicate the vacillations of any particular fugleman.

Serves him right. Greenway was elected to the Commons in South Huron as a Conservative, by the Conservatives, in 1875, and after he got in he joined the Grit party and worked with them as far as his crooked nature would allow him ever since. From a Grit point of view to admire him now means to admire Liberals and Libera-lism, but Mr. Ewart sets the case right. Mr. Ewart is to be called a renegade because he refuses to accept a Conservative, and as his leader, who observes Libera-lism when it best serves his purposes, and to adopt a Martinism that is fully opposed to Libera-lism, when he consents to a popular bridge to walk on. Brave Manitoba Liberals!

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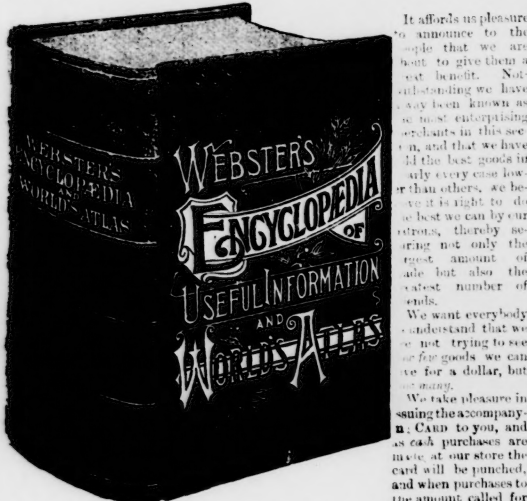
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OAK LAKE.

A good deal of sickness is prevalent in our village, colds, grip, etc., but nothing of a dangerous character.

The school teacher Mr. Hogg is laid up. School to be opened on Thursday—Rev. Mr. Hogg was unable to preach on Sabbath. He is recovering.

Miss Millholland has recovered from la grippe.

The Methodist congregation has rented Victoria hall where they will conduct services on Sabbath at 7 p. m. The Union Sabbath school will be held there at 2 p. m. each Sabbath. A library is talked of.

The Presbyterians held their annual congregational meetings on the 13th inst. Board of management: Archie Litch, elected for three years; A. Cameron, secretary; Associate members, Joseph McCallum, David Ross, and J. S. Scott. A resolution was passed praying Presbyterians to see the union between Presbyterians and Oak Lake, Hargrove and Kyecon and establish Oak Lake. It was further moved that the above stations be self supporting.

We learned with deep regret the death of Prince Clarence and Avondale. We have been experiencing very cold weather of late. During the past few days sheet has been pouring in from the north.

The Patrons of Industry are busy organizing.

Mr. Copeland, of Winnipeg, was doing up the town in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. work.

"Mine host" Thompson is east. Business quiet.

E. A. Piper was sick for a few days, but has recuperated.

A new dressmaker has come to town. D'Orst & McMillan has added millinery to their business.

A reading room and a library is talked of. This is a step in the right direction.

What might have been a fire was prevented by being extinguished through the exertions of Mr. Hogg and Jim Cameron for we would be minus the "fishers supplies."

Hartney Items.

Last Saturday evening the first carnival was held in Farwell's rink.

It was a great success, a large crowd being there. Some of the costumes were very good and showed an outlay of time and money. Four prizes were given for the best costumes, two in the ladies' class and two in the gentlemen's.

Miss Dickson won first prize, a fine silver ring in her costume representing a Knight Templar; Miss Young was second. In the gentlemen's class, Scott secured the first prize. He was dressed as a Highlander. Evans Gaultier was second, representing Ivanhoe. The costumes which deserve special mention were those of the Misses Brown, Woodhill Morris and those of the Messrs. Thomas, George, W. Young and Polson. The judges of the costumes were: J. H. Bly, Geo. Hogg and Doc. Hoggins, and were assisted by Mr. E. H. Shady, who afterwards presented the prizes.

Weddings are all the rage, the young sister of "Our Billy" being married to Mr. Burke of Souris on Tuesday.

The Dramatic club from Souris gave a concert and the farce "Box-Box." Attendance was fair, the performance quite good.

Hartney lodge of L. O. L. organized here last Friday. John Wright will be drummer.

The implement men are waking up. McCormick's is to be represented by Osborne & Litching, Sykes & Cummings, Westbrook by Bateman, Frost & Wood by John Wright.

R. Stewart, the popular manager for the Massey Harris Co., has been offered the position for that firm at Calgary. We shall be sorry to lose Bob.

Bond Blaine Treaty.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—A cable to the Star says:—Hon. M. Harvey, is still here on behalf of the Newfoundland Government urging the Colonial office to secure a local sanction to the proposed Bond-Blaine treaty that the same may be ratified by the states and the Newfoundland Legislature this spring. Newfoundland urges that Canada will not suffer by the treaty and in any case has no right to interfere in a pure Newfoundland affair. Further, it is urged that if Newfoundland must wait till Canada negotiates a treaty with the States, she will wait till doomsday.

Canada, however, maintains that unity of policy with regard to the North Atlantic fishery should be preserved and that Newfoundland must retreat from her unreasonable attitude towards the Canadian fishermen. It is thought improbable that the Colonial office will make the restoration to Canadian fishermen of their freedom of action in Newfoundland waters a condition of the sanction of a treaty with the States.

GOOD FOR THE C. P. R.

Imperial Authorities to Send Soldiers Over Their Line.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—It is believed that the war office is contemplating a new departure in utilizing the Canadian Pacific. This time it is expected a trial will be made of the suitability of the route for soldiers. It is not unlikely that one of the regiments now at Hong Kong or elsewhere will, at the expiration of their term, be returned via Canada.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Carpenters are at work on the Home block repairing the damage done by the late fire.

Chatter is now connected with Brandon by telephone. This is a convenience indescribable.

Mr. H. Mac, who lately started in the butcher business in Melita, was in the city on Monday. He returned on Tuesday.

A meeting of the reading club was called for Tuesday evening last, but as no one turned up there was no business transacted.

What's up with the doctors anyway. The Winnipeg Free Press of Tuesday, announced the recovery from illness of a less than three doctors in that city.

Paul Brann was up before Judge Walker on Tuesday on the charge of stealing a coat. He pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

We congratulate Mr. S. H. Bower on the success of his Big Fire Sale. Such a busy scene as his store has been for the past week is a wonder to behold. Low prices and advertising in these columns do the work—always.

The adjourned yearly meeting of the Baptist church will meet next Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, to finish the business. The Treasurer's report and other important interests will come before the meeting.

Prof. D. S. Davis, now leader of Zion church choir, Winnipeg, but formerly leader of the Baptist church choir in this city, has been offered the leadership of a Congregational choir of forty voices or more in St. Paul.

Mr. David Begg, who has spent a couple of summers in Manitoba, has received a good offer from Brandon, and will likely move there with his family in the coming autumn of his property here. Lancelotti Warner.

Our informant made a mistake last week in saying Mr. Secretan was engineer for the G. N. W. C. R. R. That gentleman was engineer for the contractor, Mr. Charles-Louis, but Mr. H. F. Forrest is the gentleman who acted for the company.

The weather has lately so moderated that workmen are busy engaged in erecting the city market tower. They are even painting the tin which surrounds it, and some say that the frost will not effect it in the least.

Win. A. Dolmage, Esq., of Souris, who has accepted a position with the Massey Harris Co., has advertised for sale his entire farm stock. The sale will be held at Souris, on March 1st, 1892, and will be conducted by Mr. R. L. Giesep.

Our many readers will be pleased to learn that Mr. J. P. Brislen, Northern Pacific station agent in this city, has so far recovered from his late serious illness, that he is able to be up. He will not be able to resume his duties on the road for a week or two, however.

At Glenvale School House, three miles west of Forest Station, on Thursday, Feb. 11th, there is to be an entertainment given up by the teachers of the district. A good time is expected and the programme will consist of several novel items. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of west coverage.

Mr. J. L. Campbell at one time needs paper man in this city, but now a real estate agent, of Illinois, was in the city on Sunday, returning from Ontario with his family. J. L. was very obdurate, and held out long and perversely, but at length he had to succumb. Mr. Campbell was always popular wherever he resided, and having now an estimable partner his popularity is not likely to suffer.

The result of the experiment of shipping 250 tons of Manitoba wheat to England via the Pacific and around Cape Horn to Liverpool will be awaited with interest. It is scarcely probable that wheat can be regularly carried at a profit by this route, but that it can be taken occasionally with advantage to shippers, will be worth demonstrating.

Mr. Francis Reid, the well-known farmer to the south of the city, received yesterday the sad intelligence of the death of a brother, Rev. Thos. Reid, of Port Perry, Ont., in his 68 year. The deceased had labored as a Methodist minister for upwards of 46 years in Ontario. He leaves a wife and four sons to mourn his death. The deceased was also a member of Jno. Reid, of Tutonks, Man.

The Presbytery of Whitchy at a recent meeting approved of holding a summer session in theology in Winnipeg, and recommended that not fewer than four professors in the day should be in the Manitoba College; and that the courses of study in the various colleges harmonize so that the students may experience no embarrassment in passing from the college to which he belongs to the summer session in Manitoba College.

The Farmers' Institute meeting on Saturday next will be of special interest to holders of the soil in the cereal lines. The subject for that day is "Varieties of seeds" and Mr. Bedford leads off with a paper. Mr. Bedford has made more or less successful tests with about twenty-five varieties of wheat and twenty of oats besides experimenting with numerous varieties of all grains which proved a failure.

The Winnipeg Tribune in speaking of Mr. Hess, the great temperance worker who has been in that city for the past week speaks as follows: "Hess is none of your sham, narrow-minded temperance workers, but a preacher and teacher of broad doctrines of human aid to human need. He does not throw all the blame on the shoulder of the man who retails intoxicating liquor, but on the men and women who exercise the power of the ballot in the wrong direction."

Mr. Alex Irwin went down the Souris branch Tuesday last on business.

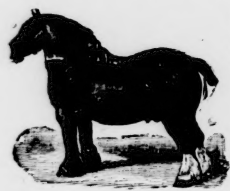
It is worth your while to take a walk down to 7th street "Excelsior Marble Works," and see the assortment of all kinds of extra tombstones and monuments which are already prepared to mark the last resting places of some peoples' loved ones.

Mr. Hamilton Long, principal of the Moose Jaw public school and brother of Mr. W. Long of this city, has been in Brandon during the past week. Mr. L. had lately bought out the Moose Jaw Times and will shortly launch out in the sea of journalism, to be despised of all men.

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Grey Lamb Jackets, regular \$50.00 for \$38.50, regular \$60.00 for \$46.50.
One Ladies' Black Persian Lamb Jacket, \$110.00 for \$75.00.
No. 2 Seal Caps \$11.00, No. 1 Seal Caps \$13.00.
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